

TRAIL COUNT

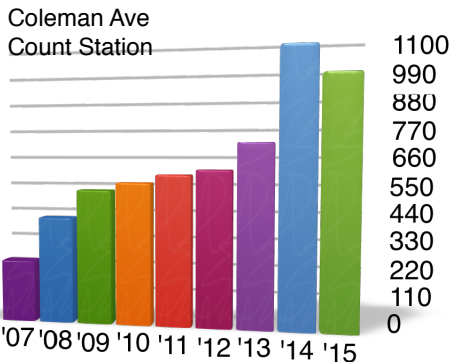
2015

9th Annual Count of Trail Users in San José



San José's annual count of trail users occurred on Wednesday September 23 at 10 stations; more than any prior year. A survey postcard was provided and those findings appear in the associated Summary Report.

- *Guadalupe River* at Coleman Avenue: 1,082 in 2014, 977 in 2015; a **9.7% decrease** from the prior year. This station had seen a 50% increase in 2014. Table below shows an upward trend despite of this year's decline.
- *Los Gatos Creek* at Hamilton Avenue: 1,397 in 2014, 1,137 in 2015; a **18.6% decrease**.
- *Los Gatos Creek* at Auzerais Avenue: 169 in 2014, 167 in 2015; a **1% decrease**. These counts occurred during the AM and PM Peak periods only.
- *Guadalupe River* at San Fernando Street: 1,256 in 2014, 1,055 in 2015; a **16.0% decrease**.
- *Guadalupe River* at River Oaks: 1,049 trail users in 2014, 1,348 in 2015; a **28.5% increase**. For total traffic with bridge usage - we counted 1,790 in 2014, 2,270 in 2015; a **26.8% increase**.
- *Los Alamos Creek*: 789 in 2014, 819 in 2015. A **3.8% increase**.
- *Three Creeks* at Willow Street: 54 in 2014, 39 in 2015; a **27.7% decrease**. An additional count occurred at the Bird Avenue trail head, where an additional 23 were counted.
- *Five Wounds* (undeveloped) at William Street: 369 in 2014, 183 in 2015; a **50% decrease**. Volunteers reported an encampment nearby that may have discouraged usage.
- *Communications Hill* was added this year, with a count station that monitored travel on the trail and adjacent staircase which is a popular fitness venue. 526 were counted on the stairs and 367 counted on the trail.
- *Coyote Creek* at Singleton Avenue Crossing was added this year. The count occurred during the AM and PM peak periods - with 184 pedestrians and bicyclists counted.



Trail Count is possible thanks to the hard work and commitment of many volunteers from the community, and corporation, neighborhood, advocacy and agency partners.